

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Sub E1
60. (amended) A method for treating a human patient in need of hematopoietic stem cell function [having a disease or disorder] comprising introducing into the patient a composition comprising a cryoprotective agent and human neonatal or fetal hematopoietic stem cells [derived] from the blood so as to provide hematopoietic stem cell function.

82. (amended) A method for treating a human patient in need of hematopoietic stem cell function [having a disease or disorder] comprising:

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(a) [isolating] obtaining human neonatal or fetal blood components comprising hematopoietic stem cells;
(b) cryopreserving the blood components;
(c) thawing the blood components; and
(d) introducing the blood components into the patient so as to provide hematopoietic stem cell function.

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104. (amended) A method for treating a human patient in need of hematopoietic stem cell function [having a disease or disorder] comprising:

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[(g) isolating] (a) obtaining human neonatal or fetal blood components comprising hematopoietic stem and progenitor cells;
[(h) (b) cryopreserving the blood components;
[(i) (c) thawing the blood components; and
[(j) (d) introducing the blood components into the patient so as to provide hematopoietic stem cell function.